



TRAFFIC ALERT

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CREWS CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CLEAR HIGHWAYS IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA *January 17, 2022 – 10 a.m. road conditions*

BRISTOL – The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) reports the following conditions in southwest Virginia as of 10 a.m.:

- Be alert to scattered snow and ice patches on the majority of Interstates 81 and 77.
- Snow-covered conditions on primary and secondary highways in Wythe, Buchanan, Washington and Smyth counties.
- Most primary highways in Dickenson and Bland counties are clear but wet; however, secondary roads are snow-covered.
- Scattered snow and ice patches are reported on the majority of highways in Scott County.
- In Grayson County, Routes 16, 21, 58, 93, 362 and secondary highways are snow-covered in spots.
- In Lee, Wise, Buchanan and Tazewell counties, be alert to snow and ice patches on primary highways and snow-covered conditions on most secondary highways.

Once the snow ends and primary highways are clear, crews will move to secondary highways (routes numbered 600+).

VDOT's Customer Service Center is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Citizens can dial 1-800-FOR-ROAD (1-800-367-7623) from anywhere in the state to report road hazards, ask transportation questions, or get information related to Virginia's roads.

The Bristol District Twitter feed is at [@VDOTBristol](https://twitter.com/VDOTBristol). VDOT can be followed on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/VirginiaDOT), [Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/virginiadot/), [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/VirginiaDOT), [RSS](https://www.rss.com/) feeds are also available for statewide information. The VDOT Web page is located at www.VirginiaDOT.org. (END)

**Unless conditions deteriorate, this will be the last news release for this storm and updates will be provided via Twitter @VaDOTBristol.*